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ABSTRACT

Abstract

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This study aims at finding out the problems mostly experienced by the students at Fatih Bilingual School in Speaking English as their foreign language and this study also aims to know factors hinder behind them. Moreover, this study tries to find out the best strategy/ method to be used in order to overcome the problems. To collect data in this study, the writer observed the Speaking class regarding the teaching and learning process in accordance to Heaton (1989). The data were also collected from studentsâ€™ Questionnaires. From the result of the classroom observation showed that the students still needed some improvements in grammar, pronunciation and vocabulary building. Meanwhile from the result of the questionnaire reveals that the students considered English is very important to be taught. The students acknowledged that the problems were mostly caused by lack of grammar and vocabulary. In addition, they assumed that the way to overcome those problems by practicing a lot and used role play method in speaking class because it gave students more chance to express themselves in speaking English.